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Part B for February 13

SUBJECT

Treating non-working Saturdays in colleges as holidays

From the D.G. of Edn - No 1097/803 dt 15/6/14 forwards copy of a letter from Messrs Reddy, Professor Maharaja's College, Mysore, appealing against the Comptroller's ruling that Saturdays in colleges should be treated as working days & recommends that pending final orders Saturdays may be treated as holidays when colleges do not meet

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2 To the Consuls, Algiers
Gazette — No 5567 of 12/7/13
notifies the grant of privilege
leave on 10th Dec to Mr Reed,
To the Lt of Ed — memo No 5568 of
12-2-13 — forwards copy of the above

H Lubbock
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FILE HEADING

Treating non-working Saturdays in Colleges as holidays

From The Dy Supdt of Educn in Mysore

No 1017/803 Dated 15/6/11 Received 18/6/11

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of a letter from Mr C R Reddy, Professor, Maha Rajah's College, Mysore, appealing against the Commissioner's ruling that Saturdays in Colleges should be treated as working days and recommends that pending final orders on the subject, 4 Saturdays may be treated as holidays when Colleges do not meet.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders

Wanting 2 Tables II for opinion

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3 The I G says that in the absence of

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of a definite G O making Saturday a working day, I have to support Mr Reddy that Saturday is a holiday for colleges" The converse is equally reasonable in the absence of a definite G O making Saturday a holiday, Saturday is not a holiday for colleges To treat a day as holida it should have been pronounced as such The Government publish by Notification at the beginning of every calendar year the days that are to be observed as holidays Saturday is not included in the list and it is not intended to be treated as such may, in a way be inferred from the note to art 145 M S R which deals with the preparing and affixing of leave to holidays The note clearly says that office is regarded as closed for business only on Sundays and gazetted holidays

4 The I Gt says that the College does meet partially on Saturdays but that members of the Staff invariably acted

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as though Saturday were a recog-
-nised holiday whenever work was
not allotted to them The practice
does not seem to be sound E G
On other days in a week than
Saturday Some members will have
work allotted to them only in the
forenoon and others only in the
afternoon Can the forenoon or the
afternoon be treated as partial
holidays in these cases?

5 In the Judicial Department
where generally judges do not
attend the court on Saturdays
it does not seem that Saturday
is treated as a holiday in their
cases

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26/6/11 Saturdays are not holidays in any
sense of the term Because a man
does no work on a particular day that
day is not treated as holiday, then the days
on which a person has no work will be
a holiday also! The arguments are fanciful
& no Case is made out. The leave should
formally be Extended. ~~Recommended~~
Recommended

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(A)

The best course seems to me to extend the leave by one day up Saturday

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8 Submitted

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9 The representations contained in Mr Reddy's letter appear to have much force It would be a pity to deprive the privilege long enjoyed in practice by educational Officers of treating a non working Saturday as a holiday for purposes of going out-of the Station & It is not said that the work suffers in any manner by this concession being allowed, but a purely technical objection is raised against it

10 An order may be issued as recommended by the Dep Secy Govt

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Secretary (10)

I believe judges of the chief Court also take advantage of non-court days to leave the station for a week end or in continuation of casual leave etc

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(11) If Mr Reddy had been required as anyone by his official Superiors on the Saturdays in question he would have been wrong in being away without leave But in the actual circs of the case Mr Reddy's view seems to be more reasonable than that of the account Dept-

95 (12) 2nd Cr Edwards CIS 11/7/11

The practice of treating such days as holidays has been tolerated or connived at, when no inconvenience was brought to notice It would be quite incorrect & inexpedient to recognise Saturdays as authorised holidays

(13) Mr Reddy's absence may be converted into Fr ~~Lve~~ or Casual leave

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(14) (A) H. Sahee – Please see the Superintendent of Ceylon Police, & ascertain from him, if true leave the following

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Draft

clk 5/2/12

(16) Draft Dictd in the first instance for requiring the leave at the credit of Mr Reddy on 10-12-10

I think he is entitled to the leave

5/2/12 Draft Notice is also submitted.

(17) Mr Reddy appears to be entitled to the leave under the Comptr's Certificate one day's leave on the 9th Dec 10 was notified on 10/11 The present note is for another day's leave on the 10th Dec 10 The draft Note put up may be approved

Recy) 7/2/12

(18) Issue a reminder to Dean

clk 8/2/12

2 (19) To the compiler, Mysore Gazette no 5367 dy 12 2 12

Notifies the grant of privilege leave on 10th Dec 1910 to Mr Reddy

To the Dy of Edn no 5368 dy 12-2-12 forwards

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Copy of the above letter
49 Forwarded (as requested (vide paras 14 & 18 of the notes)
Hm 83
5105 / 14.2.12
14/2/12 20 It is desirable to take up the question of holidays — & then meaning — are they to be understood as decisions for work only, or are they to be taken as permitting Officers to leave their Stations without the permission of the authority who alone can grant leave of absence
Secy
23 Feb 12

21 Br IV
What is the rule in Madras?
Hm 3.2.12

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5/3/12
22 Submitted with draft
8/3 -126 Hm 83
4/5/12 5/3/12

23 To Br II for noting the information required by the Secy, if available
10.3.12

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S & A

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DM 24/7/11
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The question is what holidays are to be treated as authorised holidays for purposing or affixing to leave as contemplated in article 145 in SR The Note to the article makes the point clear and says that only the following classes are recognized

(1) Sundays (2) Gazetted holidays

25 In the supplement to the Postal Service Regulations, (P 49) a note as follows is given under the corresponding article

26 The term Gazetted Holidays should be held to mean

(a) Holidays prescribed or notified under the Negotiable Instruments' Act

(b) Holidays on which by Govt Notification in the Gazette any public office is ordered to be closed for the transaction of public business without reserve or qualification

27 The term does not include local holidays which may be granted at the discretion of heads of offices, provided that there are

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No arrears of work, nor such unlikely permissible or discretionary holiday as the last Saturday of each month

28 It will be thus seen that Saturday in our Colleges cannot for the purposes of article 145 be treated as a Gazetted Holiday A person may absent himself from the Station on such a day without obtaining any one's permission — in case he can do so on a Sunday or other Gazd holidays — but he cannot prefix or affix it to the leave he may take under article 145

I can hardly agree What is the authority?

For IV)

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29 Submitted

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30 What the rule is in Madras has not been stated, as desired by the Secy To Dr II for note on the point if the information is available

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31 The information is not available here

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W Perhaps in Madras Archives

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Subsidy Nora Colleges Containing Govt Nora No 4835-P dt 30th August 1905 and Memorandum Financial Deptt Order No 713 dt 19th October 1905 - which has been Enclosed Enclosures in Para 26-28 Nyan Shanmuga Note above

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33 Submitted

34 Secy

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34 1st Counter

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35 I see no difficulty The practice is well understood Saturdays in Schools & Colleges are no more holidays (either recognised or tolerated) than days reserved for most working men Could the matter not, I think, be dropped

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26/12/12

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	37 May this now be filed (Vide Dewan's order on the previous page) 8/1/13 4 1 13
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From

J WEIR ESQ MA

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To The Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

No 10917 / 803

Dated 15th June 1911

Received

No of Enclosures 1

Subject

Submitting for orders copy of a letter of appeal from Mr C R Reddy against the decision of the Comptroller on the question of treating Saturdays in Colleges as Holidays

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 10917 Enc 1
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Bangalore 15th J u n e 1911

From

J WEIR ESQ M A

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq B A ,

Offg Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter of appeal to Government by Mr C R Reddy, Professor, Maharaja's College, Mysore in regard to the Comptroller's treatment of Saturday as a working day In the absence of a definite Government Order making Saturday a working day I have to support Mr Reddy that Saturday is a holiday for Colleges Even in Colleges where on Saturdays the College does meet partially members of the Staff invariably acted as though the Saturday were a recognised holiday whenever work was not allotted to them

2 In the circumstances I recommend that pending final Government Order on the subject Saturday be treated as a holiday whenever Colleges do not meet

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J Weir

Inspector General

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Enc to Edn 473-10-1

Mysore,

30th June 1911

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To,

The Inspector General of Education,

Bangalore

From,

C R Reddy,
Professor, Maharaja's College,
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to obtain from Government an authoritative ruling on the following point --

Last December I took privilege leave for a day on the 9th, a Friday I returned to duty on the following Monday, having stayed away during the intervening period under the impression that according to Article 145, Mysore Service Regulations, I could affix the two subsequent days to that leave

The Comptroller considers my absence on the 10th viz the Saturday, as overstaying the privelege leave granted for the reason that that day is not a recognised holiday, and has retrenched me by one day's full pay in accordance with the provisions of Article 151, Mysore Service Regulations Technically he is in the right, but so rigid an interpretation not only creates difficulties and confusion, but upsets the precedents long prevalent with Educational Officers on the teaching side

I beg therefore to appeal to Government against the Order of the Comptroller contained in Objection Statement No 54 dated 25th May 1911, and in support thereof advance the following considerations

(1) As no work is done in the College on Saturdays, what need is there for being in the Station on those days?

(2) As the College is closed returning to duty can only mean returning to Mysore If this be so, then an officer spending week-ends, as so many are in the habit of doing, out side the station

station, say in Seringapatam or Bangalore, be held to be absent without leave on Saturdays and deprived of his allowances?

(3) Suppose an officer takes casual leave for Friday, and leaves the Station, returning on the following Monday Would the intervening Saturday be treated as leave without absence?

(4) It seems to me that educational Officers and students are given a holiday on Saturday because it is felt that those engaged in intellectual pursuits need more rest and recreation than others, and one form of recreation is travel and change of scene If the Comptroller's view is up-held then Saturday holidays would lose a great deal of the usefulness which they were intended to serve

I request, therefore, that with respect to officers serving in the College, Saturdays may be treated as on a par with Sundays

If such a decision is not possible, then I request you to be so kind as to recommend to Government that my absence on the 10th December 1910 may be commuted to privelege leave on full pay (which is available) and my allowances restored The circumstances of the case viz the difficulties of interpretation which obliged even the Comptroller to take time to consider, and the fact that I honestly believed I was acting in conformity with precedent and custom, will, I hope, suffice as plea and excuse for the special concession I pray for

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) C R Reddy,

" C O P Y "

Inspector General
T N R

Notification 5567 dated 12.2.12

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Under Arts 177 and 194 (1) of the Impose dence Regns Mrs C R Reddy, Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Mysore, was granted privileg leave of absence on the 10th December 1910

By order

for Secy

To The Comptroller, The Govt Press in the Gazette

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Copy to the Dept of Edn with Reference to his Letter No. Dog 171/1003 dated 15/6/11.